GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3358
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN
H.G. RAMULU

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects for establishing exclusive dairy co-operative societies for women under the 'Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women' (STEP) scheme sanctioned so far to Karnataka;

(b) the amount sanctioned and released for these projects during 2000-2001;

(c) the places where these projects are under implementation and the number of beneficiaries under the said Project in the State;

(d) whether there is any proposal to sanction more such projects in the State during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Two projects for Dairy have been sanctioned under the scheme of STEP so far.

(b) Rs.627.00 lakhs have been sanctioned to Karnataka Co- op. Milk Producers' Federation Limited, Bangalore (Phase II) for dairy project for three years during 2000-2001. Out of this, a sanction order has been issued for release of an amount of Rs.235.12 lakhs as first instalment for the first year.

(c) Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited, Bangalore (Phase I) covers 14 districts of Karnataka State i.e. Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Mandya, Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga, Bijapur, Dakshina Kannada, Gulbarga, Belgaum, Dharwar, Raichur and Bellary for running dairy project to cover 10,000 beneficiaries.

(d)&(e) As and when suitable proposals are received they will be considered as per the guidelines of the programme.